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VILLAGE PRIMARY IS QUIET

No One Made Any Effort to
Land the Offices and No
Interest Was Manifest

RENOMINATE OLD MEMBERS

Tuesday was the day of the Village primary, but instead of "man seeking the office" it was a case the office seeking the man or woman, and having a hard time to find anyone with a hankering to serve on the village board. The offices to be filled are for President, Treasurer and three trustees. The ballots were printed in blank form and it was therefore necessary to write in all the names.

Only one woman voted at this primary.

The vote of the Peoples party is as follows:

For President—
B. F. Naber..... 12
Mrs. W. W. Warriner..... 1
Ernest Simons..... 1
L. B. Grice..... 1

For Trustees—
Herbert J. Vos..... 11
Nason Sibley..... 11
Fred Hawkins..... 11
Mrs. W. F. Ziegler..... 1
Mrs. H. Vos..... 1
Mrs. D. Ferris..... 1
Mrs. Sherwood..... 1
Mrs. L. B. Grice..... 1
Mrs. Edna Warriner..... 2
R. Shults..... 1
John Spafford..... 1
Wm. Hillebrand..... 1
Ida Osmond..... 1

For Treasurer—
J. E. Brook..... 8
W. F. Ziegler..... 3
Mrs. Darby..... 1
H. Osmond..... 1
Mrs. C. Brook..... 1

The vote of the Independent party is as follows:

For President—
B. F. Naber..... 22
Ernest Simons..... 1
Wm. Belter..... 1
Catherine Darby..... 5

For Trustees—
H. J. Vos..... 22
Nason Sibley..... 22
Fred Hawkins..... 22
John Spafford..... 1
Wm. Hillebrand..... 1
R. A. Shults..... 1
John Drury..... 1
Frank Dunn..... 1
Frank Harden..... 1
Ida Osmond..... 6
Edna Warriner..... 6
Artie Grice..... 6
G. Brook..... 5

For Treasurer—
J. E. Brook..... 22
Ray Webb..... 1
B. Naber..... 1
G. Grice..... 1

Rates on Various Items For
Which We are Taxed

The tax receipts for taxes of the year of 1920, which are payable at the present time, are very small in comparison to those of other years and many of the taxpayers are expressing dissatisfaction because these receipts do not give the various items upon which we are taxed and the amounts of each. Any one can see at a glance what the total amount of their tax is but they have no information regarding the separate items.

According to the official tax rates of Lake county per one hundred dollars assessed valuation for the year of 1920 the various items that go to make up the taxes of Antioch village and township are as follows:

In Antioch township the various items are state tax .40, county tax .54, county bond tax .34, town tax .16, road and bridge tax .70, gravel tax .40, high school tax .125. There is also a district school tax which varies according to the school district in which the property is assessed.

For the village of Antioch the rate is the same as above with the addition of village tax 1.33, village bond tax .47. The district school tax for district No. 34 which is the Antioch district is 2.07.

By figuring this up it is readily seen that property in the village of Antioch is assessed at the rate of 8.36 per \$100 assessed valuation.

Antioch and Gurnee Play Swift Games

The basket ball games pulled off at the high school last Thursday, between the Antioch Town Team and the Gurnee team was one of the fastest games ever pulled off on the Antioch floor, and all in attendance got their money's worth. The games were Antioch second team against Gurnee second team. The score was in favor of Antioch, 26 to 13, players were:

Antioch	Gurnee
Westfield, forward	Metcalf, forward
Barthel, forward	Flood, forward
Morley, center	Howard, center
Smith, guard	Dady, guard
Smith, guard	Hall, guard

Trieger, James and Sheehan played second half for Antioch. Willey, Sloughen and Haines played on second half for Gurnee.

The second game, between Antioch and Gurnee first teams, score 23 to 22 in favor of Gurnee, Antioch should have won, but some of the boys played through both games, and Morley and Sheehan have not practiced with the boys for some time, but Gurnee put up a nice hard fight and won by one.

Line up for second game.

Antioch	Gurnee
James, forward	Hall, forward
Fields, forward	Metcalf, forward
Day, center	Howard, center
Sheehan, guards	Haines, guards
Naber, guards	Zimmerman, guards

Trieger and Halley played in second half for Antioch. Goodwin, Sawyer and Willey played in second half for Gurnee.

The next game will be with Union Grove, Wis. See the News for date, this ought to be a corking game or games, as two games will be played.

Antioch lost to Union Grove on the Union Grove floor, and won on the Antioch floor, the next battle will be for blood, to see which are the winners.

If you want real sport, action and speed, take in the Basket Ball games at the high school, they deserve your patronage and you will get your money's worth.

Sunday Trains on Soo Line Are Permanent Feature

The Lake Villa Township Commercial association have succeeded after some five months effort in having the Soo Line announce that Sunday trains No. 15 and 16, which runs between Chicago and Waukegan will be in regular all-year-round service hereafter. For the past thirty-three years these trains, until the past winter, (when they operated only on a till-further-notice basis) have been discontinued early in October and did not start till in May.

Train 15 leaves Chicago 8:05 a. m. arrives at Waukegan 11:45 a. m. Train 16 leaves Waukegan 5:05 p. m. arrives at Chicago 8:23 p. m.

Frank T. Fowler, who has been in charge of the movement to have this year-around-Sunday service says: "This success simply illustrates what can be done by communities who will ask for or go after what they should have and never let up till they get it."

H. S. Dixon & Son Open Two New Stores

H. S. Dixon and son who conducted a grocery and meat market at Lake Villa for a number of years have decided to open one store at Richmond and one at Spring Grove. They sold out their interest in Lake Villa last fall and H. S. Dixon moved to this village to reside, but as he is to have charge of the Spring Grove store he will make his home at that place. The younger Dixon will have charge of the store at Richmond. The firm name will be Dixon & Son and both stores will be operated on the "Cash and Carry" plan.

Brascher Receives Large Check From Smith

When the convictions for violation of the prohibition law and the assessment of fines began to pile up, it was predicted that a large percentage of the fines would never be collected. However this prediction was proved to be untrue the fore part of this week when States Attorney A. V. Smith turned over to County Treasurer Brascher a check for \$9,888.74, which sum includes both fines and court costs. This is only about three fourths of the amount of the fines so far assessed. Of the amount not collected many have taken an appeal to higher court.

The fines collected go to defray the expenses of the States Attorney's office and the remainder goes into the school fund of the county.

"Pheasant Shell"

This name is given to the shells of a gastropod mollusk of the family of Turbidae, which are much valued for their beauty, suggesting by their gorgeous metallic tints the plumage of pheasants.

FARM BUREAU OF LAKE CO. HAS MEETING

Officers Give Reports of Work
Accomplished in Past
Four Years

GOOD SPEAKERS PRESENT

The annual meeting of the Lake Co. Farm Bureau was held at the office of the organization at Libertyville, Saturday, March 5. The Bureau has just finished four years of work and the results secured by the organization during that period was generally discussed in the reports of the various officers. A report of the financial condition was made by the treasurer L. A. Huebsch. C. S. Rhode, of the Dairy Department of the University of Illinois, who is to take the place of the present farm advisor Mr. Watkins, as soon as possible, was present and gave a short get acquainted talk.

Mr. C. Larsen, who is in charge of the dairy work for the Illinois Agricultural association gave the principal discussion of the afternoon. He said in part: "The efficiency of any organization depends upon the efficiency of the smallest unit, so our state and national farmers, organization depends upon our small units, such as we have here in Lake county. Our state association has some responsibility to carry out a program of marketing dairy products that will accrue to the benefit of both producer and consumer. The surplus milk problem is a big one to solve, as the surplus all over the United States comes at the same time of the year and we all have low prices at the same time. We should shift our surplus to a time when prices are best or work for a more uniform price throughout the year consistent with cost of production."

Butler fat controls the whole milk prices or regulates it and there is three times as much butter produced during the months of May, June and July as during the winter months. What we need is steady dependable outlet for our milk, while we know that there are some sections of Illinois at present that have no market at all.

Every dairyman is at a heavy expense to produce milk that will suit the requirements of an exacting city trade. Poor milk placed on the market, (and the dairyman are not always to blame for this) causes a lot of talk to discredit milk producers and every effort should be made by organized dairymen to bring about a better understanding between the producers and consumers.

Compare dairymen with cotton growing, grain farming or the general livestock business and you will see that we have the best part of the farm business left in the dairy cow. Through our farm bureaus we are in a position to confer with other organizations on present and future business. The Illinois Agricultural Association will do everything to assist the dairy farmer, but we should remember that we are traveling over a new road for the first time and cannot reach our destination in one day. Remember the voice of agriculture is speaking as never before and things will soon be all right."

Basket Social at the Woodmen Hall

The Antioch grade school will give a basket social at the Woodmen hall Tuesday evening, March 15. The following program will be rendered at 8:15:

Orchestra Selection
Marching Song..... Primary
Lincoln's Gettysburg Address..... Edith Edgar
Pickinini Motion Song.....

Fifth Grade Boys
Playlet—"A Loaf of Bread".....
Seventh and Eighth Grade Pupils
Orchestra Selection
Clap Dance..... Intermediate Grade
Playlet—"The Minister's Mistake".....

Sixth Grade Pupils
Orchestra Selection
Chorus—"Anchored"..... Grammar Grade Girls
Ladies bring basket with lunch for two. Gentlemen bring your pocket books. Coffee will be served. Dancing. Come and have a good old fashioned time.

Oxford Is Oldest University

The oldest college is University College, Oxford, founded in 1050.

Bids Are Being Received on Big Fox River Dam

Plans and specification for the work at the dam in Fox river, a short distance south of McHenry, have been completed by the engineering committee.

The engineering committee, in turn, is now receiving and considering bids on this work and it is the hope of the directors of the Fox River Valley Deep Waterway association to be able to have the contract for this work placed within a week and the work at the dam completed at a very early date, thus providing a good navigable stage of water in Fox river as well as the upper lakes for early spring and, of course, to maintain same the year around.

The plans of the engineering committee for immediate work do not only include repairing the dam, but also diking some of the very low land as well as cleaning out and deepening a few of the most important channels. This work, it is hoped, will be accomplished within the course of the next few weeks and which work, of course, will be followed up by additional improvements as rapidly as the funds of the association will permit.

At this time the engineering committee is also compiling data with reference to the cost and maintenance expense of weed cutters, channel markers and dredging equipment and it is the hope of that committee to be able to advise the membership at large the complete cost of these various accomplishments in the near future so that the people of the district consisting of members and prospective members will know the estimated approximate total cost of the improvements the association has planned.

The committees for the upper lakes, such as the Fox Lake district, Marie, Channel, and Grass, and the villages of Antioch and Fox Lake, are showing a marked interest in the movement and memberships to the Fox River Valley Deep Waterway Association are being enrolled faster than from the McHenry district. The Centerville committee is securing many new members and is showing good results from its work.

It is necessary that many more subscriptions and donations be obtained in each of the districts if success is attained and the improvements contemplated are to be accomplished.

Weather Report for the Month of February

Feb. 1921—Warmest day 62 on the 15. Coldest day 10 above on the 18. Average temperature 30. Rainfall 1.40 inches.

Feb. 1920—Warmest day 37 on the 3. Coldest day 13 below on the 15. Average temperature 20.9. Snowfall 6 inches.

Feb. 1919—Warmest day 50 on the 11. Coldest day 1 below on the 26. Average temperature 26.42. Total snowfall 2.97 inches. Snow 7 in.

Feb. 1918—Warmest day 62 on the 14. Coldest day 20 above on the 1. Average temperature 22.83. Snowfall 5 inches. Rainfall 2.09.

Feb. 1917—Warmest day 43 on the 26. Coldest day 15 below on the 2. Average temperature 15.4. Snowfall 2 inches. Rainfall 66 in.

Feb. 1915—Warmest day 44 on the 22. Coldest day 13 below on the 7. Average temperature 18.75. Total rainfall 14.1 inches. Snow 9 in.

Jan. 1914—Warmest 45 day on the 27. Coldest day 10 below on the 10. Average temperature 15.38. Total rainfall 3.72 inches. Snow 8.

Feb. 1913—Warmest day 57 on the 19. Coldest day 3 above on the 5. Average temperature 20.40. Total rainfall 1.82 inches. Snow 8 in.

Feb. 1912—Warmest day 42 on the 1. Coldest day 24 above on the 3. Average temperature 15.71. Total rainfall 2.90 inches. Snow 6 in.

Feb. 1911—Warmest day 50 on the 16. Coldest day 2 below on the 5. Average temperature 28.67. Total rainfall 2.88 inches.

Feb. 1910—Warmest day 50 on the 15. Coldest day 10 below on the 23. Average temperature 19.94. Total rainfall .65 inches. Snow 4 in.

Love Works Miracles

The cure for all ills and wrongs, the cures, the sorrows and the crimes of humanity, all lie in the one word "love." It is true the divine vitality that everywhere produces and restores life to each and every one of us. It gives the power of working miracles if we will.—L. W. Cullit

Bad Luck to Owe Money

The habit of borrowing of the Pacific have a reputation for honesty. They invariably pay all their bills before starting on a fishing expedition. They regard it as bad luck to leave any unpaid accounts behind. These men do not work for wages. They pay all expenses for their equipment and then share the proceeds of the trip.

NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST

Our Exchanges Have Many
Items of Different Events
Concerning News

NEWS OF VARIOUS KINDS

The Waukegan County Dairy and Agricultural association will hold its third annual show and exposition on March 22 to 25, at the sole pavilion, Waukegan.

The pea output in Wisconsin during the past year amounted to \$15,000,000 which places Wisconsin in the front rank of all the states of the union in producing canned peas.

Rivalry for a woman's love was believed Sunday morning to have been responsible for the murder of Walter Forbush, Harvard contractor, whose body, riddled with buckshot, was found in an alley adjoining the Harvard Pickle factory late Saturday.

The Genoa Junction state bank has awarded the contract to a Janesville firm, for the erection of a new bank building in Genoa Junction. The new home for the institution will be a handsome structure and will cost \$25,000. The new building will be built on the site formerly occupied by the J. M. Carey store building.

Demanding that an election be called for the purpose of submitting to the voters the proposition: "Shall the City of Waukegan abandon its organization under the Commission form of municipal government and become a city under the general law." A recall petition containing 1,674 signatures, was filed with City Clerk James Marseilles, Saturday morning.

W. C. Foster on Friday filed a declaration in circuit court which actually provides for an ouster of the railroad company from the right of way along the Waukegan and Palatine R. R. The action is a sensational climax in the affair of the Waukegan railroad and may bring precipitous development which will either save or bury the road completely.

Robert L. Turner, Jr., of Aurora was accidentally shot last Thursday and is now a patient in the St. Charles hospital at Aurora, suffering from bullet wounds in both arms and in the lung. The elbow of his right arm is shattered and the arm will be useless. He is doing as well as can be expected, under the circumstances. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turner of Solon Mills went to Aurora to see him.

The oldest and one of the most respected citizens passed away at his home in Richmond, Thursday, Feb. 24. William James Reed was the eldest of a family of five, all of whom preceded him to the other world. He was born in the city of Leeds, Yorkshire, England, Feb. 22, 1825, being at the time of his death 96 years and 2 days old.

Bank statements now being published in Waukegan contain for the first time a report on the salaries paid to officers and employees of the institutions. This is not a result of recent arguments as to salaries banks pay to help, but is in response to an order of the retiring comptroller of the currency, John Skelton-Williams, it is said. Some people seeing the new statements thought that the report on salaries resulted from the nationwide arguments that developed after Judge Landis criticised a bank, which had been robbed, for not paying a clerk more.

About the time the Johns-Manville company began work on the flats north of Waukegan, the report came out that the Public Service company would, within a year or so, erect on their property, a new power plant to cost from \$7,000,000 to \$10,000,000. This report coming at the same time of the Johns-Manville announcement of expenditures of \$18,000,000 was not accepted generally as based on facts but nevertheless the report continued to prevail and because it was known that the Public Service company owned the land on the lake front, many people felt that such were the ultimate plans of this big company. That this is a fact and that the Public Service company will be long begun work on this enormous power plant which it is said will be one of the largest in the country is indicated by this item which appeared on the front page of a Chicago morning paper recently.

Father Ross at St. Ignatius' Church Thursday Evening

On Thursday evening of this week, Rev. Merton W. Ross, Secretary of the Social Service of the Diocese of Chicago, will preach at St. Ignatius church. The service will start with evening prayer at 7:30 p. m. and on Friday morning at 8:00 a'clock Father Ross will celebrate the Holy Communion. Father Ross was in Antioch for the Christmas services and will be remembered here for a long time. Every one interested is invited to attend these services. On Saturday afternoon the Stations of the Cross will be held for the children and at 6:30 in the evening choir practice will be held.

Next Sunday, the Priest-in-charge, Rev. E. J. Batty will be in charge and there will be two celebrations of the Holy Communion, at 8:00 and 11:00. All the communicants are urged to make communions at either one of these services.

Next Thursday and Friday, the Rev. F. R. Godolphin, Rector of Grace church Oak Park, will be in charge of the Lenten services. Father Godolphin has done very fine work in Oak Park and comes to Antioch for his first time this Lent.

Obituary

Minnie Filton was born at Mesbura, Ill., July 23, 1878 and departed this life at her home in Trevor, Wisconsin March 1, 1921, the cause of her death being pleurisy which later developed into pneumonia.

The greater part of her life was spent at Dixon, and Chicago. She was united in marriage to Mr. Fred Shreck on the thirty-first day of August, 1916.

The leaves to mourn her departure her husband and three adult children, Flossie, Kermit and Alvin, two sisters, Mrs. George Potvin of Lombard, Ill. and Mrs. Hoffman of Dixon, Ill. and two brothers, William of Dixon and Ed of Trevor besides nieces and nephews and many other relatives as well as a wide circle of friends.

The funeral services were held at the home Thursday, March 3 and were conducted by Rev. Reitz of Evanston. The interment was in the Liberty cemetery.

Mrs. Shreck was a member of the Mystic Workers and Parent-Teachers association. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. The neighbors and friends extend sympathy to the family.

Among these from a distance attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. G. Potvin, Miss Leon and Charley Champin of Lombard, Ill. Wm. Filsen of Dixon, Ill. Wilbur Champin, Mrs. McCanna, Miss M. Walker of Chicago. Mrs. Kate Hofmann, Mrs. Charles Washenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sage, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shreck, and Carl Shreck of Libertyville, Henry Shattman of Montrose, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cortis and Mrs. Hattie Curtla of Kenosha.—Trevor Correspondent.

Card of Thanks

Mr. Shreck and children wish to thank all who so kindly assisted them in their recent bereavement.

Notice to Tax Payers

The tax books are now open and I am now ready to receive taxes at Willama Bros. store.

L. B. Grice, Collector.

People's Town Caucus

A caucus of the legal voters of the town of Antioch will be held on Saturday, March 19, 1921, at the Village hall in the Village of Antioch, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., for the purpose of nominating one candidate for each of the following offices:

One Supervisor.
Two Justices of the Peace.
Three Constables.
Three Committeemen.

All voting in said caucus shall be by ballot containing the names of all candidates, and the manner of conducting the caucus and all voting therein, shall be as near as may be in accordance with the Australian system of voting. The undersigned Chairman and Secretary shall act as chairman and secretary of said caucus and shall certify the names of the successful candidates as required by law. No ballot shall be counted unless it shall be endorsed thereon, the initials of one of the judges hereinafter named. Each person desiring to become a candidate in said caucus shall give his name to one of the undersigned Town Committee on or before Friday, March 18, 1921.

Frank Harden,
Fred Hawkins,
Frank Kennedy,
Town Committee.

Dated at Antioch, Illinois, this 8th day of March, 1921.

FRENCH YOUTH WRITE OF WAR

Children of Devastated Regions
Pen Their Observations.

ORIGINAL AND INTERESTING

Little Peasants in Primary Schools
Who Saw the War Tell What They
Remember of It and What They
Thought—Valuable to the Future
Historian as Well as to the Psychol-
ogist of the Present—Letters Show
Remarkable Gift of Observation.

Gournay-sur-Arroude is a township of 700 people, situated in the Oise department a short distance from Lassigny and Reims-sur-Matz, one of those villages which have known for four years the worst devastation, the worst misery.

A short time ago, while visiting the ruins of Lassigny and its "Comité Communautaire," I expressed regret that nobody, neither the director of primary instruction nor any school inspector in the devastated regions, had thought of conducting a kind of inquiry written by the children of these regions; or asking the little peasants in the primary schools who had seen the war what they remembered of it and what they thought. I thought that some future historian, as well as some psychologist, at present might find in some thousands of these compositions a little library of a very original type and of the highest value.

M. Delcourt, schoolmaster at Gournay-sur-Arroude, knight of the Legion of Honor, and an ex-soldier who had just come back to his little school from the front, read our suggestion in the Primary Education Review, found it good and has utilized it in his classes. A few days later I received, with a group of compositions, the following letter:

A Nine-Year-Old Historian.
"I am sending you the compositions just as they were handed in, without correcting either grammar or spelling. I must ask you to make many allowances for my poor children. They were compelled to flee twice before the enemy, some of them three times. Since they have been shifted about from one end of France to the other they have hardly been to school; most of them did not even know how to read a year ago."

The youngest of all is Maxime Picard, nine years old, who had a big brother killed in the war. The teacher has taught him the events he could not remember. He knows what the victory of the Marne is, but his own memories begin only at 1914, when he was five years old. He remembers the return to the village after the exodus of 1914.

"In 1914 we came back to stay in our house. It was destroyed."

At seven, in 1918, Maxime Picard was struck by the disorder of the fields, where people had dug trenches, where they had brought tables and made listening posts along the parapet. "Little holes for one man dug along the edges." But the schoolboy tells us that "the country is gradually being repaired," and since at the moment he was finishing his composition the teacher probably was speaking of the loan, he remembered his master's explanations, which form the end of his theme.

"France has suffered severely because she had not enough money to pay for her soldiers and munitions and it is for this we should love her, and lend her money to pay what she owes to foreign countries."

This at nine years old!

Child's View of the War.

Louis Lefevre is ten:
"In 1914 papa was mobilized. We heard the cannon roaring far away. Three days later we had to leave with almost nothing. We couldn't take anything, as there was no room in the carriage. At night we heard airplanes sailing over our heads, we heard gun shots, we had to go to bed all dressed. One night we had to go to bed in the street. Uniforms were passing and we left for the Seine-Inférieure. The next day the country was taken by the Germans."

They fled to Neufrontel, then to Dieppe, "on the shore of the Atlantic ocean." The youngster, too young to remember himself, tells what his parents told him about this journey, but, like Maxime Picard, he remembers his emotions on returning, "burned chairs, with the ashes still there," and that the goat had stayed in the stable.

Marcel Demain, eleven years old, took things with less philosophy. He had seen war and understood it. And, with a good, small, firm handwriting, he knows already how to narrate, and observes the beginning of the bombardment of his village with a soldier's coolness.

"I noticed that after the cannon fire of the Germans black clouds formed, while the French guns made white ones."

Skirts and High Heels Cause Mishaps.
"Tight skirts and high-heeled shoes are blamed in the annual report of W. C. Cullinan, street railway director of Cincinnati, O., for the increased number of street car accidents."

More for Tobacco Than Education.
"Americans spent \$500,000,000 more for tobacco during the past year than they did for education, according to Philander P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education."

PANDICK

By CLARA C. HOLMES.

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He was sitting on one side of this davenport sofa and she was leaning on the other. They had not spoken for five minutes. At last he moved restlessly.

"Tomorrow I go up to Bear Mountain camp. We may as well decide our disputes now."

"Leonard, I never shall be contented living in little, sleepy River-ville; I'd stagnate. Of course," leily, "I presumed you would keep your position on Congress street, and we could live in the city, or a suburb, at least."

"No; already I have made arrangements with my Uncle Rufus for taking over his Riverville business. I can't disappoint the old gentleman. Besides, Riverville has the better financial outlook. I am more than sorry that you disapprove, Sada."

"There was another five minutes' silence, and again the young man spoke."

"We have quarrelled three times in two days, Sada," he complained omnisciently.

"Evidently I am too presumptuous even to contemplate marriage. Here, take back your diamond."

Leonard thrust himself abruptly toward the girl and gripped her hand.

"Heaven knows, and you know, Sada, that I adore you. A broken engagement will crush me. It's not a rich man," he groaned.

"We can be friends; but let me return the ring until I can be less selfish," she insisted in a gentler tone, dropping the ring into his unwilling hand. Then she arose and left him, the picture of dejection, trying to overcome his emotion in the living room of Bear Mountain Inn.

An hour later Sada answered her Aunt Laura's call.

"Leonard Black has decided to go up to Bear Mountain camp today. Will you please assist us in packing a basket of food for him?"

Sada obeyed; but she was too deeply abstracted to even notice her faithful Pandick standing upon his hind legs and begging for the crumbs he had learned to expect.

When Aunt Laura gave Leonard the basket he immediately began his ascent, whistling as he paced away—yet a true Yankee can whistle in the face of shell fire.

Sada watched Leonard until he was lost from view in the woody path. Then she glanced at the sheepish Pandick, slyly hidden under a bookshelf wagon, chewing something. Sada investigated, discovering that the very hungry, resentful puppy was devouring a man's leather pocket case, which was marked by gilt initials, L. O. B.

"Bad dog!" scolded and cuffed Sada, "run quick, take Leonard his case. Bad Pandick, you've made it a rag. Quick, seek him!"

But Pandick was too wise a dog to risk his self-respect further; already this morning Leonard had kicked at him spitefully, so Pandick skulked away to the barn.

After a restless night Sada rose early, determined to go hunting herself. She dressed in khaki and asked Aunt Laura for a lunch.

"Pity's sake, child! There are bears near this house. Leonard saw one yesterday. That shotgun is no good on a bear. Take a rifle."

"I'll keep near the Summit road," promised Sada.

But Pandick drew Sada away from the Summit road, and after an hour's chase she stopped breathless, realizing she was lost. Then she grew nervous. It is not quite pleasant for a town girl to be lost in a wild, bear country.

So, in her rush, Sada easily loosened one of the big top rocks. It rolled down, bringing Sada and the rest of the wall, in an avalanche. Sada may have had a stone heart, but, sad to remind, her velvet skin was not even cement.

So the stunned girl struggled up, finding it quite impossible to stand upon her bruised feet. However, she kept her wits, grasping her rifle in readiness to greet the Bruin family, which, luckily, was not there. The heavy footfalls had been only Pandick himself rolling stones off the schoolmaster's wall. Again it was all silliness, that vast, intolerable silliness of the Rangeley wild.

From her jacket pocket she drew the torn case which she had brought along. She called Pandick.

"Seek Leonard! Go, bring Leonard!" she bade.

But Pandick remembered his chastisement and sulked. Kind tones, however, soon reassured him and, seeming to realize the helplessness of his mistress, he ran on his nose on a scent in the trail.

He was gone an hour, an age to the agitated girl. But even ages end, and at last the faithful Pandick returned with Leonard following.

"S-s-s-s!"

"I'm so glad, Leonard! I'm hurt!"

"There is a shiny yonder; I can carry you."

But she insisted on walking and, with his support, they reached a shelter.

"It is good to get here!" Sada cried enthusiastically. "Leonard, this shiny is the dearest place on earth!"

"I'll agree if you will take back your ring," he gently reminded.

She let him put the ring back in its place, then they both fell to petting Pandick, and the knowing animal pricked up his ears in eagerness when he heard something about his having pointed at some, sweet home.

NOVEL SUITS FOR SPRING



Many of the style features that distinguish this season's suits are attractively combined in the trim model, with its straight-line silhouette, that invites study here. Beginning with this uprightness of line it adds the flaring sleeve, the odd management of pockets, simplicity and cleverness in its decoration to appeal to the woman who likes smart suits that follow new styles in a conservative way. The very simplest of embroidery is used on it but it is unusually effective—especially where it defines the arm's eye.

ENCHANTING MILLINERY



Wherever fashionables congregated on an afternoon or evening in the coming summer, our eyes are destined to feast upon such enchanting millinery as that shown above. In this group

of four hats both France and America are represented by models that vie with one another. The topmost hat, from Paris, is made of a fabric having black cellophane figures on a henna-colored silk background. Another French hat approves this long draping at the side, as shown in the round hat of navy blue crepe with band of pink crushed roses. Navy blue was chosen, having black cellophane decoration, for its handsome rival with black lace veiling the eyes and America further distinguishes itself in the all-black satin hat with cellophane trimming and long lace veil that finishes the picture.

FORECASTING SPRING



This lovely frock of gray crepe-de-chine may be taken as a criterion of the spring styles for afternoon wear. It fulfills all the requirements of the mode, beginning with the most important, and that is simplicity. It has a slip-over bodice, fastening on the shoulder, a long tunic laid in plaits and a plain underskirt. Between the high and the low waistline it chooses the latter and makes a compromise between long and short sleeves with the three-quarter length, flaring style. Spring is written in all its details but emphasized in the eyelet embroidery and silk disks that make up its decorations. The odd opening at the front, which distinguishes this dress, revealing a little button-trimmed vestee of lace, is a feature of the new styles. Often it glimpses a bright color.

THE QUILT LEGACY

By DORA LEFAVOUR

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Josiah Prisms lacked the business acumen of his ancestors, and when he died the home which had passed down his line for generations was his only legacy to his two daughters.

The city china, massive buildings towered menacingly above Miss Esther's wee shop, and homes of modern architecture grew around their weather-beaten home, till the sisters felt shoved aside—elbowed into their respective, old-fashioned corners by the busy, self-seeking, hustling throng; and her little shop became Miss Esther's life, and home an oasis in a wilderness of people, most of them with foreign accent in their speech and foreign methods in their ways; while Miss Lucrétia rarely ventured beyond her well-kept garden.

Miss Esther patriotically, conscientiously, sold her prewar stock at pre-war prices, and the narrowing post-war requirements bit into her narrow margin so keenly that one evening, when she locked her store, she thought that upon the twenty-fifth day of this bleak November there'd be little to make her and her sister thankful.

As she walked the two city blocks to her home, her step was as deliberately sedate, her pulse as perfect as if the world were at her feet; yet her heart was so tumultuously throbbed that she closed the door with its shining brass knocker quickly, almost with a bang—as if to shut out the gasping, giddy, up-to-date six o'clock throng; and the welcome grievances of her day dimmed to the soft glow of her sister's black silk as Miss Lucrétia came down the hall to meet her, and announce dinner, just as she had done every evening of every business day for the twenty years which Miss Esther had been the breadwinner.

After they'd eaten their toast, Miss Lucrétia carried the ten things to the drawing room, while Miss Esther turned the oil lamps economically low. "Esther," cooed Miss Lucrétia, before a blazing wood fire in the open grate, "this is the last of the tea. The butter's gone, and there's only one more rising of bread flour in the barrel, and all is sold that can be sold without everything going under the hammer."

Miss Esther's slight, swelled her fat bosom. "Business is dull—extremely dull, Lucrétia," she cooed in her turn. "People advise advertising, but I shrink from flaunting my store news through the blatant newspapers, and I fear its rent will use all my capital this month."

"Miss Dorey was in today—she's opening a tea room, and if I could match this, chintz she would commit-

sion me to decorate her place."

"It would put us quite on Easy street," she continued, fingering the bright-lined sample she took from her skirt pocket.

"Let me see that, Esther," Miss Lucrétia held out her hand. "Seems to me I've seen some just like it somewhere."

"Probably when you were a child," Miss Esther replied vaguely. "If I could match it anywhere it would be at Vail's in Boston, but its price would be exorbitant—quite prohibitive. No, it's no use—the game is not worth the candle."

"I think I'll retire, sister," Miss Esther said wearily very early in the evening. Miss Lucrétia opined she, too, would go to bed.

Each took a small lamp and silently climbed the shadowy, creaking stairs. Miss Lucrétia's brow wrinkled in memory-searching frown.

"Where in the world have I seen chintz like that?" she kept asking herself.

"Esther," she fluttered, "don't you remember Aunt Anstie's Dalbeur's legacy?"

Straight to an old brass-studded half trunk they sped, simultaneously opened the creaking lid and dragged a bulky quilt from the place where it had lain untouched for twenty-five years.

Down in her room, Miss Esther, the reserved, the self-contained, lighted a lamp with eager, trembling fingers, and compared the sample flutteringly. Miss Lucrétia also held it far off and near to her dim vision.

They agreed—it matched.

"I've just got to get a scissors and rip it off now," said Miss Esther, "and measure it before I can sleep a wink."

The sharp-pointed scissors soon gave a vent; she slipped her fingers through the opening to hold her work the better. They touched something crisp; she ripped faster, her faded blue eyes protruding as the crispness proved to be a dollar bill. She gasped, and slipped her hand in farther—more crispness.

With trembling haste they slipped them off, and placed them in neat piles—one thousand of them.

Neither spoke; the moment was too tense, too freighted for speech. Simultaneously they dropped to their knees beside Miss Esther's bed in reverent thanksgiving.

Presently practical Miss Lucrétia arose and, putting on her slippers and dressing gown, went down to the kitchen to get foot-warmer.

By the time she got back Miss Esther had the money safely stowed away for the night and the two old ladies quietly went to bed again, with their bony feet cuddled snugly against warm soapstones, and their hearts aglow with gratitude to eccentric Aunt Anstie and her chintz quilt legacy.

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Local and Personal Happenings

Blind. Husband is coming soon to Hunt's Majestic.

Ray Webb spent the fore part of the week in Chicago.

No advance in admission to see "Hell's Oasis" at the Crystal Saturday.

Wm. James is serving on the petit jury in Waukegan this week.

It is reported that James Wilton is quite ill this morning.

Anita Stewart in "The More Excellent Way" Sunday at Hunt's Majestic.

Mrs. Vida Mooney spent a few days of the past week visiting in Waukegan.

The Wm. Dupre family were released from quarantine on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kinrade of West Bend, Wis., visited Antioch relatives this week.

M. M. Burke and E. E. Hawkins are serving on the grand jury in Waukegan this week.

Mrs. Wm. Davis and little daughter of Kenosha are spending this week with Antioch relatives.

Neil Hart in "Hell's Oasis" can be seen at the Crystal Saturday. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

The Ladies Guild will meet with Mrs. Arthur Bock on Wednesday, March 10. Maude Kettlehut, V. P.

Mrs. F. S. Morrell spent Monday in Chicago, where she is taking treatments for rheumatism of the eye.

We are pleased to state that Mrs. Chas. Alvers, who has been very ill, is at the present time getting along nicely.

Wm. Rymer has rented the Julia Hockney house on Lake street and expects to move there in the near future.

A number of friends surprised Miss Gertrude Hucker Saturday evening, the occasion being her sixteenth birthday.

Saturday at Hunt's Majestic Wm. Russell in "The Iron Rider." A dramatic story of stern justice in a lawless town.

Miss Jennie Potter spent the first of the week in Chicago selecting the newest and latest in spring fabrics for the Hillebrand & Shultz store.

Henry Thayer of Sand Lake, who has been spending the past two weeks at the home of his brother, G. D. Thayer, returned to his home on Friday.

"The Woman Outside of the Law" was last seen headed towards Antioch. Anyone seeing her will kindly report to the Crystal and oblige.

Chas. E. Blunt, who has been spending the past several weeks at the home of his daughter at Detroit, Mich., returned to his home here this (Thursday) morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Peterson were called to Chicago the latter part of the past week by the death of Mrs. Peterson's nephew, Randolph Helverson. The funeral services were held on Monday of this week.

The Antioch Cemetery society will meet at the home of Mrs. Chas. Webb, Wednesday evening, March 16, to elect officers. All interested in the cemetery are urged to attend. Mrs. Chas. Webb, president.

There will be a St. Patrick's dance in the Antioch opera house on Thursday evening, March 17, given by the Liberty Pressure Club. Music by Schmitts orchestra of Kenosha. Tickets \$1.00 not including war tax.

A Velvet Gold Fibre screen has been purchased for the Crystal Theatre and the management expects it to be placed in position very shortly. This is the best as well as most costly screen known to movie industry, and can only be found at present in large city houses.

Wm. Russell in "The Iron Rider." This picture is said to set a record for continuous dramatic suspense and to be invincible against motion picture patrons whose boast is, "I can guess how it will come out." See it Saturday at Hunt's Majestic.

Notice

No taxes will be received March 19. Will be open March 21.

L. B. Grice.

Auction Sale

The undersigned having rented a farm will sell at public auction on the premises, situated 4 miles south of Woodworth, and 6 miles southwest of Pleasant Prairie and 1 1/2 miles east and 1 1/2 miles north of Pikeville, on Thursday, March 17, commencing at 11:00 a. m. sharp the following: Horses, cattle hay and grain and farm machinery. Free lunch at noon. Usual terms. A. H. Hill, Prop. L. J. Slocum, Auctioneer. George Shepard, clerk.

Leading Fruits

The eight leading fruits consumed in New York city during the course of one year would fill 50,000 freight cars. This would make a train 370 miles long.

Coming Saturday, March 19, to the Crystal "Pink Tights."

Chas. Chaplin in "The Kid" is coming to Hunt's Majestic.

Mrs. M. Hove went to Chicago Tuesday to spend a few weeks at the home of her son Fred.

Mrs. Fred Howe of Chicago is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Alvers.

Saturday night the Crystal will present Neil Hart in "Hell's Oasis." This is a worth while Western thriller.

The Hickory Cemetery society will meet on Thursday afternoon, March 17, for supper. Mrs. M. Savage, Sec.

"The Iron Rider" Saturday at Hunt's Majestic. A picture you'll talk about all the way home from the theatre. Don't miss it.

When you know Marguerite Clark is in town you want to see her, don't you? That's why we are telling you she will be here in a Paramount Artcraft picture, at Hunt's Majestic, next Wednesday. It's called "All of a Sudden Peggy," and it's a jolly comedy.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Supervisor, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary.

B. F. NABER.

I wish to announce to the voters of the town of Antioch that I will be a candidate for the office of Supervisor at the coming town primary, and would appreciate your support.

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WANTED—To buy piano or phonograph reasonable. Address Wm. Cummings, care of the Antioch News. 27w2

FOR SALE—Several good houses and lots in the village of Antioch. One especially bargain at \$3000. if sold by Mar. 25, 1921. J. C. James.

FOR SALE—Cheap, Cross Country Rambler automobile, cost new \$1300.00 in good condition ready to run. Inquire of D. A. Williams, Antioch, Ill.

AU OMOBILES—I buy, sell or exchange. Roy Vogel, Lake Forest. Phone 617. \$850.00 cash buys 4 door Franklin, 6 cylinder sedan, cost \$3800.00 new. 17w20

FOR SALE—Full blood Barred Rock eggs, 50 cents per setting of 13. Also White Leghorn eggs at 50 cents per setting. Inquire of Frank Harden, Antioch, Ill.

FOR SALE—Player piano with bench and music. Circumstances demand that I sell at once. Time payments if desired. Address Fred J. Sawyer, care of the Antioch News. 27w2

FOR SALE—Cheap 4 lots in E. B. Williams' subdivision near the Antioch crematory, also a good lot in the N. W. corner of lot 8, west of the Morley and Webb lot. Will sell at a low price, for both Inquire of D. A. Williams, Antioch.

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Adjudication Notice
Public notice is hereby given that the subscriber, executor of the last will and testament of Cyrus Proctor, deceased, will attend the County Court of Lake County, at a term thereof to be holden at the Court House in Waukegan, in said County, on the first Monday of June next, 1921, when and where all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to present the same to said Court for adjudication.

William F. Ziegler,
Executor as Aforesaid.
Waukegan, Ill., March 7, 1921.

E. M. Runyard, Attorney. 27w4

Mrs. Maude Sablin spent Monday in Chicago.

There will be a basket social and dance in the Woodman hall on Tuesday evening, March 15, given by the teachers and pupils of the Antioch grade school. Ladies are requested to bring basket with lunch for two. Everyone come and have a good time.

Arthur Hadlock, registered optometrist of Chicago, will be here Sunday, March 13. If you wish your eyes fitted with a pair of correct glasses call at this date. Wm. Keuman, Jeweler and Optometrist. Antioch, Ill.

B. F. Naber and Frank Hunt spent Wednesday in Kenosha looking over the ventilating system in the largest theatre at that place. Mr. Naber is planning on installing a modern ventilating system in the Majestic theater and is looking over various systems in order to choose the best.

BECOMING TO MATRONS



The fine art of dressing up to one's age demands dignified, brilliant and beautiful hats for middle life. Matrons wear such lovely and flattering bits of millinery as the hat at the top of the group above with braid crown and malines brim in brown. A wreath of metallic silk roses interspersed with crosses lives it with rich color. The hat at the left is a favorite shape with up-rolling brim and a soft crown of silk braid.

EYELET WORK IN BLOUSES



The last word in blouses appears in this rich model of crepe de chine and eyelet embroidery. It has a short poplin pointed at the bottom, each point supporting a long silk tassel and a girle of ribbon held to the long waistline by little rings.

NOVEL STYLE IN SUIT



For those who are looking for something entirely new, suits like that shown above are provided in the spring displays in which capes or cape-like overgarments or blouses with short close-fitting peplums take the place of the regulation suit coat. This new idea has been worked out with fine success in the model pictured.

Few authors of Western adventure stories have had a better background for their work than EDISON MARSHALL, author of

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MICKIE SAYS

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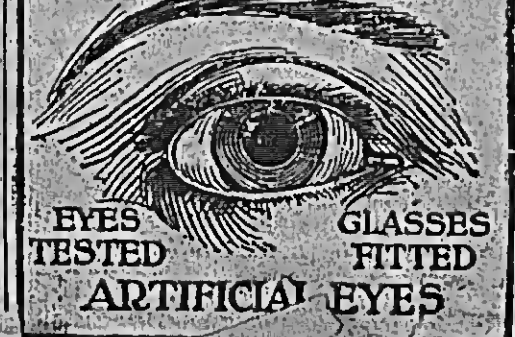
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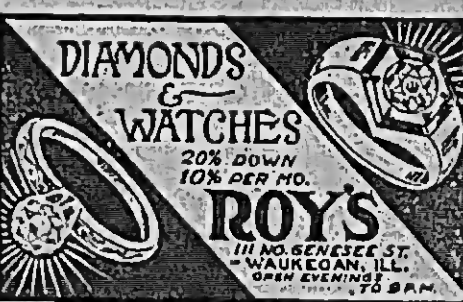
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HARDING TO HASTEN WORK

Asks Leaders at Sunday Parley for Congress Session This Month.

MAY SEND CALL FOR MAR. 14

Conference Was First in Line With the President's Announced Plan to Maintain Closer Relationship With Congress.

Washington, March 8.—Failure of the army and navy supply bills in the last congress and the mass of work confronting the new congress probably will compel President Harding to call the extra session for March 14 instead of April 4, as planned.

This became known following a conference between the President, Senator Lodge and Representative Mondell, Republican floor leaders. The conference ended without dates being fixed. Decision will be made to-day, when Senator Lodge and Representative Mondell return for a second conference.

Senator Lodge said that several dates were discussed. He presented a request by Senator Underwood of Alabama that the session be deferred to permit congressmen to go home for a rest.

President Harding, Senator Lodge said, opposed postponing the call beyond April 4 and expressed the wish it be moved up a week and possibly two.

If this is done the senate will remain in continuous session, as leaders agree. It will not be able to conclude its present business much before that time.

The conference was the first in line with the President's announced plan to maintain a closer relationship with congress.

Strongly urged ratification of the Colubian treaty at the extra session of the senate which convened Saturday. Senator Lodge said the treaty will be laid before the senate to-day.

The President, it was learned, also told Senator Lodge that he is anxious to have commercial treaties pending with Latin American countries acted upon immediately. Senator Lodge promised that this would be done and the treaties taken up in the order of the President's preference.

In executive session Saturday Senator Lodge introduced a resolution referring all treaties on the calendar to the foreign relations committee, of which he is chairman. This will allow him to bring them out promptly. The tripartite treaty with France is among these documents, Senator Lodge said, though the Versailles pact is in the archives of the State Department. The French treaty was not taken up at the White House conference, and it is extremely doubtful if any attention will be given to it before the special session begins, the senator said.

While the army and navy bills are being re-drafted in committee it is intended to pass the budget bill and to send it to the President, so that the new system can be placed in operation as soon after July as possible.

President Wilson vetoed the budget measure as first passed because it contained a provision for a compulsory removable by congress. The house struck out the feature and sent the bill to the senate, where it died.

Representative Good, chairman of the budget committee, said that this section will be reinserted, as President Harding does not object to it.

HOOVER HITS JOB HUNTERS

Declares His Division Is Not a Political Department but One of Service.

Washington, March 8.—Herbert Hoover, in taking the oath as secretary of commerce, expressed the belief that the department promises "as much or even more for the American people than any other."

Mr. Hoover addressed briefly a gathering composed of bureau chiefs, and assistant bureau chiefs who witnessed the ceremony.

"This is not a political department," said Mr. Hoover. "The job hunters will not find anything here."

Suicide Cold-Creams Lips.

Battle Creek, Mich., March 8.—Miss Lola Gundrum, age twenty-two, of Annapolis, Ind., a patient at a sanitarium here, killed herself by taking poison in her room. She had covered her face and lips with a heavy coating of cold cream to prevent burns before taking acid.

Gas Kills Two.

Chicago, March 8.—Henry Hube, twenty-seven, and August Bulls, forty-six, were found dead in a gas-filled room at 1025 South Canal street. The Maxwell street police are investigating the possibility of a suicide pact.

British General Killed.

London, March 8.—Conceded in the gorge covered slopes in North County Cork, 500 Irish republicans poured a deadly fire on an English military convoy, killing Brig. Gen. H. R. Cunningham and four other men.

J. A. BARNET



J. A. Barnett, the first minister sent by Cuba to China, called at the White House on his way to his post in Peking.

LANDIS IS REBUKED

House Body Report Accuses Jurist of "Impropriety."

Findings of Subcommittee Adopted Unanimously by the Full Committee—Minority Report Filed.

Washington, March 5.—Acceptance by Federal Judge Landis of the position of supreme baseball arbitrator is inconsistent with the full and adequate performance of his duties as judge, and constitutes a serious impropriety on his part; the house judiciary committee held in recommending full investigation at the next session of congress of "impeachment charges made by Representative Welby (Dem.) of Ohio.

The report of the subcommittee was adopted unanimously by the full committee, although Chairman Volstead reserved the right to file a minority report.

The subcommittee said the charges of Mr. Welby involved "the legal and moral character of Judge Landis" alleged act in accepting employment as baseball arbitrator at a salary of \$42,500 a year, and that it had found "that said act of accepting the employment aforesaid, if proved, is in their opinion, at least, inconsistent with the full and adequate performance of the duty of the said Kenevas Mountain Landis as a United States district judge, and that said act would constitute a serious impropriety on the part of the judge."

The report was signed by Representative Dyer (Rep.) of Missouri as chairman; Representative Husted of New York, House of Iowa, Republicans; and Gard of Ohio and Sumners of Texas, Democrats.

Dissenting from the action of the house judiciary committee in recommending investigation by the next congress of impeachment charges against Federal Judge Landis, Chairman Volstead in a minority report declared postponement tended only to discredit the judge and weaken him in the administration of justice.

HOT WEATHER IN MILWAUKEE

Warmest March 2 Recorded in Fifty Years—Thermometer Registered 50 Degrees Above.

Milwaukee, March 4.—With one exception, Wednesday was the warmest March 2 in 50 years. The temperature at noon was 50. The only time when a higher temperature was recorded on this date was March 2, 1882, when the thermometer was at 53.

FLASHES OFF THE WIRE

Ottawa, In., March 4.—Charging that the plant has violated agreements on wages, overtime and working hours, 1,000 employees of John Morrell & Co. local packers, went on strike.

Hamburg, March 4.—Five hundred and forty-three vessels, having a tonnage totaling 672,278, arrived here during the month of February. Of these 33 flew the American flag.

Charlotte, N. C., March 4.—Seventy-seven Blaine university students, suspended by the faculty after having been on "strike" since Wednesday of last week, returned to their classes today, the differences between faculty and students having been reconciled.

Geneva, Switzerland, March 4.—Former Empress Zita of Austria gave birth to a girl baby Wednesday. Mother and child are both reported to be doing well. This was the second child born to former Emperor Charles and Zita during their exile. The former royal pair now have eight children.

Superior Docks Burn.

Superior, Wis., March 8.—Approximately 5,000 tons of bituminous coal slip into Superior bay when fire, which started in a coal pile at Connors Point, burned through the wooden floors of the Reeves docks.

Long Hair Again Worn.

London, March 8.—For the first time since the war long hair has become popular among London men. Most men who had their locks sheared off to suit sergeant majors have had short hair unduly lately.

CONGRESS HAS MANY CHANGES

House and Senate See 128 Members Retire as Result of 1920 Election.

CAPITAL LOSES NOTED FIGURES

For First Time in History Territory East of the Mississippi and North of the Ohio River Will Dominate Legislature.

Washington, March 7.—One hundred and twenty-eight members of the house and senate retired to private life. Most of them went out in the back wash from the tidal wave which swept the Republican party into full control of all the functions of the government, but some few Republicans as well as Democrats, elected not to run again for their seats.

Champ Clark, one of those who would have retired, was killed by death two days before the session ended. A picturesque character among the outgoing members was Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman (Rep.) of Illinois, who did not run for re-election.

The actual number of house members retiring was 117, but three of these—McKinley of Illinois, Harrell of Oklahoma (Rep.), and Caraway of Arkansas (Dem.)—go to the other end of the capital as senators. McKinley's house record was fourteen years.

The political landslide of November 2 gave the Republicans a much larger working majority in the house—too big in the opinion of some leaders. The new extra session expected to be called soon will start with 301 Republicans, 132 Democrats and one Socialist.

The new senate, which convened Friday in special session to act on nominations by President Harding, contains 59 Republicans and 37 Democrats, giving the Republicans a majority of 22 as against only two majority during most of the last congress, when the lineup generally was 40 Republicans and 47 Democrats. The seating of two Democrats gave the former a slightly larger working margin during the last few weeks.

For the second time in history the house will have a woman member, Miss Alice M. Robertson, of the Second Oklahoma district, who succeeds William W. Hastings.

For the first time in the history of the house the territory east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio rivers will dominate legislation. Republicans from that area being in full control and strong enough to overcome all combinations of Republicans and Democrats from the south and west.

Many places formerly held by veterans were captured by men young in years and politics, but some veteran politicians came in, among them Theodore Burton of Ohio, a former senator, and Bourke Cochran of New York.

NEW PRESIDENT A BAPTIST

Mr. and Mrs. Harding Probably Will Attend Church at Sixteenth and O Streets.

Washington, March 7.—The twenty-ninth President is the first of Baptist faith. Mr. and Mrs. Harding have not yet made known which church they will attend, but it may be that the First Baptist, at Sixteenth and O streets, northwest, will number them among its congregation. Rev. Henry Allen Tupper is the pastor of this church, which is one of the oldest in Washington, having been founded 119 years ago.

GERMAN REDS URGE REVOLT

Seek to Overthrow Present Government and Establish Soviet State, Says Report.

Berlin, March 7.—The German communist party made the ultimatum delivered by the allies to the German delegation in London, the occasion for a revolutionary proclamation in which the German workmen are called on to overthrow the government, erect a soviet state and effect a political and economic alliance with Russia. The communists announce that demonstrations will be held Sunday.

Canadian Government Wins Vote.

Ottawa, March 7.—A motion calling upon the Meighen government to resign immediately was defeated in parliament here by a vote of 110 to 61 after an all-night debate. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader, presented the motion.

Ford Heads Railway.

Detroit, Mich., March 7.—Henry Ford was elected president of the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton railroad at a meeting of directors of the road, to succeed Joseph A. Gorton, who remains on the board of directors.

Rob Iroquois County Bank.

Danville, Ill., March 7.—Burglars who forced the safety deposit vault in the bank at Wellington, Iroquois county, escaped with \$1,000 worth of unregistered and \$25,000 worth of registered Liberty bonds.

J. E. LE FEVRE



J. E. LeFevre, charge d'affaires of the Panama legation in Washington, has become suddenly prominent in the news dispatches because of the trouble between his country and Costa Rica over the disputed territory of Coto.

U. S. WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

Wheat Prices Advance—Hogs 80 Cents to \$1 Higher—Potatoes Slightly Higher—Cheese Lower.

WEEKLY MARKET REPORT (By U. S. BUREAU OF MARKETS)

Washington, March 5.—For week ending March 3.—GRAIN—Prices advanced during the week, although the market was easily affected and somewhat uncertain. Principal factors: Renewal of export demand for foreign supplies; situation in green bag and Russian reports; Omaha reports and mill demand for cash wheat; flour demand somewhat improved; lessening of inflation rather general in wheat states. In Chicago cash market No. 3 mixed corn and No. 3 yellow, \$2.35 and \$2.36; No. 2 hard, \$2.40; No. 1 hard, \$2.45; No. 1 soft, \$2.50; No. 2 soft, \$2.55; No. 3 soft, \$2.60; No. 4 soft, \$2.65; No. 5 soft, \$2.70; No. 6 soft, \$2.75; No. 7 soft, \$2.80; No. 8 soft, \$2.85; No. 9 soft, \$2.90; No. 10 soft, \$2.95; No. 11 soft, \$3.00; No. 12 soft, \$3.05; No. 13 soft, \$3.10; No. 14 soft, \$3.15; No. 15 soft, \$3.20; No. 16 soft, \$3.25; No. 17 soft, \$3.30; No. 18 soft, \$3.35; No. 19 soft, \$3.40; No. 20 soft, \$3.45; No. 21 soft, \$3.50; No. 22 soft, \$3.55; No. 23 soft, \$3.60; No. 24 soft, \$3.65; No. 25 soft, \$3.70; No. 26 soft, \$3.75; No. 27 soft, \$3.80; No. 28 soft, \$3.85; No. 29 soft, \$3.90; No. 30 soft, \$3.95; No. 31 soft, \$4.00; No. 32 soft, \$4.05; No. 33 soft, \$4.10; No. 34 soft, \$4.15; No. 35 soft, \$4.20; No. 36 soft, \$4.25; No. 37 soft, \$4.30; No. 38 soft, \$4.35; No. 39 soft, \$4.40; No. 40 soft, \$4.45; No. 41 soft, \$4.50; No. 42 soft, \$4.55; No. 43 soft, \$4.60; 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RURAL NEWS

LAKE VILLA

Fred Hamlin is doing jury duty at the county seat this week.

Mrs. Madsen visited Kenosha friends several days last week.

Mrs. Repberger spent a few days this week with Chicago friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Burke are living in the Hughes house for a few months.

Mrs. Chas. Knapp of Grayslake spent Friday with Mrs. Paul Avery.

Mrs. Fred Hamlin spent a few days this week with her grandmother in Oak Park.

Norma Sebora entertained her young friends Saturday evening at the Frank Hamlin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Atwell have moved to their remodeled cottage in their addition in the west end of town.

New song books have recently been purchased by the Sunday School and are also used at the evening service. They are fine, come and help sing.

Axel Norien has returned to the village after spending the past few months in the city and has opened the Red front garage for the summer season.

Mrs. James Kerr entertained the Busy Bees this week Wednesday and Mrs. Madison will entertain them next week. Bring your thimble, needle and crochet hook.

A new bakery will be opened in the Hamlin building formerly occupied by E. L. Wild & Co., about May 1st, by an Oak Park firm. We are very glad to welcome them and their business to our village.

The Royal Neighbors will give a card party at Barnstable hall on Tuesday evening, March 15. Different card games will be played so that all may play. An admission of a quarter will be charged.

Mr. Frank Hall, who formerly lived here passed away at his home in Chicago early last Sunday morning and was brought here for burial Tuesday afternoon in Angola cemetery. Obituary later.

The L. V. T. Commercial association held a meeting at the bank last week on Thursday evening and a number of plans of work were outlined for the coming months. Be a booster and help along.

Louie Witt will take the position at E. J. Lehmann's recently resigned by H. P. Lowry. Mr. and Mrs. Lowry, have not decided yet on the exact location where they will live but they expect to remain in our village.

The Royal Neighbors will hold a meeting for work with Mrs. Albert Knapp on Thursday, March 17, in the afternoon to begin work for a bazaar to be held later. All Royal Neighbors are urged to come and help.

TREVOR

Mrs. Tom Toomey was a Chicago passenger Saturday morn.

Mrs. Harry Lubeno had dental work done in Chicago Friday.

Miss May Johnson spent the week end with her mother in Racine.

Mrs. Dan Longman spent Saturday with her parents at Antioch.

The Community Workers postponed the meeting of March 2 to March 9.

Mrs. Sam Mathews was a business caller in Silverlake and Salem Friday.

Mrs. Herman Oetting of Chicago spent Wednesday with Miss H. Brown.

Mrs. Henry Lubeno visited Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Barber at Silverlake.

Byron Patrick and family are spending a few days at the Ralph Fernald home at Fox river.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oetting and two daughters Elvira and Beatrice were Chicago shoppers Friday.

Mrs. Ira Brown and daughter Helen called on the former's niece, Miss Lora Harlin, who is receiving treatment at a hospital in Chicago Friday.

Mr. Allen of Livingston, Montana, and daughter, who is attending school in Chicago visited Oliver Elerts at the Wm. Mecklenburg home Sunday.

Peter Peterson moved his family and household goods from the Sareck farm which he rented the past year to the Arthur Blasi farm at Salem. Henry Olson will work the Sareck farm the coming year.

Charles Miller and family autoed from Chicago Sunday morning returning in the afternoon accompanied by Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Ann Sheen and sister Mary. Mrs. Miller expected to enter the hospital for an operation on Monday.

WILMOT

Ermine Carey was in Chicago, Saturday.

Walter Carey was in Chicago on business Wednesday.

Dr. Darby was up from Grayslake the first of the week.

Mary Kaizer spent Sunday at her home in New bluster.

Dorothy Dixon was a guest of Mrs. J. Carey Thursday night.

Mrs. C. Morgan entertained the Royal Neighbors, Tuesday night.

Miss O'Connor of Silverlake spent the week-end with Saddle Shales.

Lawrence Fleming was home from Marquette over the week-end.

F. Beck, Harry and Hazel Beck motored to Racine Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Carey left for Chicago Sunday for a week's visit.

Anna Brasky of Watertown is a guest of her brother Rev. Brasky.

Mrs. F. Lake and son of Wheatland spent Friday with Mrs. Geo. Dean.

Mrs. Fred Modden and Margaret were Burlington shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. McDougall entertained the "500" club Monday night.

Mrs. Hyde of Crystal Lake was a guest at F. Kruckman Wednesday.

Elsie Harms spent the first of the week as a guest of Burlington friends.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Meyers and son of Racine were week-end guests at F. Beck's.

James Carey and Walter E. Carey made a business trip to Milwaukee on Saturday.

Mrs. Hasselman and Elsie Harms were shopping in Burlington on last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer and daughter of McHenry were guests of the Beck family Sunday.

Mrs. Rice of Richmond was a guest several days last week of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wright.

Madeline Swenson returned from Waukegan Thursday, where she spent the past month.

Mrs. Rudolph, Raymond Rudolph, Mrs. Gauger and Harold motored to Kenosha Wednesday.

Earle and Herbert Swenson motored to Kenosha, on Thursday. Herbert remained for several days.

Edna Breakman entertained a number of her girl friends in honor of her birthday last Wednesday.

Mrs. Laura Holtdorf and Mrs. Fred Gauger entertained their friends at progressive euchre Saturday night.

Marie Mattern was home over the week-end from Somers. Saturday she attended a Teacher's Institute in Kenosha.

The M. E. ladies will give their monthly supper at the church dining room Thursday, Mar. 17. Everyone is cordially invited.

Gerald Carey of McHenry was a guest of Wilmot relatives on Sunday. Walter E. Carey returned with him for a week's stay at home.

The Patron Teacher's meeting which was postponed from the 8th of March to Tuesday, March 15, will be held at the Woodman hall and Prio. Ibsenfeldt is making arrangements to have either the film "Enoch Arden" or "Silas Marner" for that evening. Remember to attend the next meeting of the Patron Teachers.

The play "Deacon Dubbs" which is to be staged at the Woodman hall at Wilmot on the evenings of March 10 and 11, is well under way. Considering the rate at which the reserved seats were disposed of to begin with, there is no doubt that all the seats will be disposed of before the night at which time the play is to be given.

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HIS CHOICE

By NELL ADAIR.

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Prof. Spencer Cobb had never married, and in the pursuit of his chosen career he noticed no lack. His busy hours passed in gratifying achievement, while a widowed sister managed satisfactorily his home.

All Spencer's daily needs were well provided, and love came not to trouble. So when Clara, the sister, told him frankly that she was weary of her monotonous life as his housekeeper, and intended thereafter to make her home with her daughter and grandchildren, the professor was much disturbed.

"What shall I do?" he asked in consternation, and Clara briskly replied: "Get married."

Patiently his sister drew forth a chair.

"Now, my dear," she began in the tone which she had used in his childhood, "there is no reason why you should not be able to find a competent and admirable wife. You are still young and you are good looking. Also, your position is one to be proud of. But as you have never evinced interest in women, or shown pleasure in their society, I have taken it upon myself, Spencer, to direct your choice. Matilda Moore possesses just the qualities to be desired in your prospective wife."

"You will never realize what a blessing I have been to you, Spencer. But now—we must lose no time. Daughter is anxious to have me come to her at once; the children are ill. You must call upon Matilda Moore this afternoon, Spencer, and prepare at once the way for your courting. It's the only reasonable way out of the difficulty."

So, too bewildered to refuse, the professor found himself half urged, half coerced by his dominating sister, out into the street.

The residence of Miss Moore was quickly found, the chauffeur was opening the door for him to alight, before Spencer had considered his best mode of introduction.

Calling upon women was so entirely out of the professor's line that he felt called upon to make some pretense for his visit. But Clara had evidently been before him with the telephone.

The wide front door of the Moore residence opened at his approach, while a small hand was thrust forward in welcome. "How nice," came a sweet feminine voice, "and how unexpected, to see you. Your sister informed us that you were coming to see our vicar, Professor Cobb—said you thought of buying one. I will put on some records for you."

Spencer breathed a sigh of relief. It was quite simple after all; he admired Clara's cleverness.

And when he was in the long room with the shaded lamps and the cherry log fire, he admired also his sister's choice. Surely no daintier, fairer maiden ever smiled across a mahogany box, or was more agreeable in her demonstration of placing records.

The professor did not know when he had been so interested and entertained, and when the charming girl added her own voice to that of a noted singer Spencer thrilled the more to the sympathetic quality of her tones, and told her so. It was many years since he had danced or had thought of dancing, perhaps back—very far back—at a boyish dancing school. But when little Miss Moore came tilting and swaying like some happy child toward him, the professor took easily her outstretched, tempting hands and joined in the dance. Laughing and glowing, the girl stopped him at the farther end of the room.

"To think," she exclaimed, "that you are really the dignified teacher, whom I see passing my window every day! Truly I used to think that you lived in some high intellectual plane of your own, unconscious of us poor mortals about you. To find that you are human after all!"

She paused to smile up into the professor's shining eyes. "Nearest kind of human," she added softly, while sudden happiness flooded the professor's heart. It was astonishing how the afternoon fled, Spencer realized recklessly that he had made every last excuse to keep the delightful little creature at his side. Records grew stale in repetition, and though Miss Moore showed no weariness, she must have grown weary in her responses to his request for the same numbers upon the piano.

When Spencer Cobb finally did bid his hostess good-by it was with the promise of a repeated visit.

His sister regarded with satisfaction his pleased face, when he returned. "Then Matilda did come home," she asked, "and you met her? That silly spoiled young sister of hers told me over the phone that Matilda was out. She offered to run over the records for you herself—that was the only plausible excuse I could think of to pave the way for your visit. But I know your aversion to brainless girls, of Peggy Moore's sort and refused her offer."

"Clara," asked her brother, slowly, "what does Miss Matilda Moore look like?"

"Why, she is tall and serious and very dark," his sister replied. The radiant professor smiled a blissful smile.

"Well, the girl I am going to marry," he answered determinedly, "is very small and fair—and happy."

HUGE MARINE MONSTER FOUND ON FLORIDA COAST

Leviathan Has Skull Weighing Tons and Tons—Believed to Be a Giant Squid.

Miami, Fla., is very much wrought up over the discovery of Soldier's key, a huge marine monster which is believed to have come up from the depths of the Gulf stream and drifted into the shallow water north of the key. It was discovered dead by Elmer E. Garretson of Miami.

A fragment of the leviathan's skull, weighing three tons and measuring 10 feet in length and 7 feet across, was brought to Miami by Mr. Garretson and Capt. Charles Miller in tow of the yacht Corsair. Ten men with heavy lifting devices were required to pull this bone onto the dock.

Hundreds visited the dock, but none could name the creature, and Garretson was uncertain as to the genus and species. He is inclined to the opinion that it is a giant squid, for the only bone he could find was the skull.

Garretson declared when he first saw the monster it was surrounded by great sharks which were devouring the flesh. He did not know how long it was, as he saw only about eight or ninety feet of it, with the head protruding six or eight feet above the water.

An examination indicated the body was composed of cartilage, with sinews as large as a man's arm connecting the gristle to the skull.

Garretson, with the aid of the yacht, pulled the head from the body and in doing so broke the skull. He is confident there is another piece of the skull as large as the fragment he brought to Miami. He intends going down to Soldier's key with a party to make a further search.

Garretson said this creature seemed to be large enough to swallow whole the fish Capt. Charles H. Thompson caught some years ago south of Miami and which for years has been described as the largest fish in the world. This fish was 45 feet long and weighed 32,000 pounds.

THIEF A BROKER BY DAY

New York City Man Admitted Leading Jekyll and Hyde Life.

A burglar by night and dealer in stocks and bonds by day, fifteen-year-old Thomas R. Jones, of Brooklyn, is under arrest in New York City. He confessed to more than 25 robberies that have been puzzling the police for more than a year.

It was revealed that while visiting Canada a year ago the youth married a young woman on whom he spent large sums for jewelry and furs, she believing he was a rising young broker, and spent many of his nights away from home in closing important deals, as he told her.

Jones told the police of several hair-breadth escapes. Several months ago he entered a house and found a burglar at work. He frightened the man away and then completed the job himself.

GIRLS DESECRATE CHURCH

Freely by Court After They Apologize to Parish.

Two girls of North Kelsey, Lincolnshire, England, who had pleaded guilty at Custer court for miscreancy in the parish church, have just made a public apology before the church congregation.

The girls, Margaret Williams, eighteen years old, and Elsie Deverock, twenty-three, entered the church, tied knots in hangings and inverted some of the altar railings. They were taken to court, but were released after they had made a confession and apology before the assembled parish at the usual Sunday service.

Dentist Failed to Hypnotize Wife.

His attempts to cure domestic unhappiness by hypnotism and the failure of his methods were described by Dr. Warren H. Stover, a dentist of Trenton, N. J., when he testified in the suit of his wife, Adella, for divorce.

Robbers Tried Place Once Too Often.

After staging two successful hold-ups in a month at the "Chickadee farm," south of Gary, Ind., and obtaining nearly \$1,000, three robbers came to grief when they attempted to hold up the gambling resort the third time.

Woman Gave Candy in Campaign.

The expenditure of \$25 for candy to further her appeal to the voters is shown in the expense account filed by Miss Alice E. Gramma of Boston, campaigning as Democratic candidate for state auditor. She was defeated.

Aviators to Become Rain Makers.

An aerial irrigation company is being formed at Port Arthur, Canada. It is planned to produce rain by sending airplanes into the air to condense atmospheric moisture by spraying the clouds with liquid air.

Highest Rent in Village \$8 Month.

Retampan, a small village four miles below Paulsboro, N. J., is the only town in Gloucester county, New Jersey, where \$8 per month is the highest rent paid by any resident for a dwelling.

Negro Woman Will Run for Alderman.

The first negro woman to be a candidate for alderman in the city council of Chicago, is Mrs. Lulu M. Sims, who is a candidate from the Fourteenth ward on the West side.

GOOD ROADS

BUILDING MANY NEW TRAILS

To Assist in Construction of Highways Federal Fund of \$64,533,019 Has Been Approved.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Between 9,000 and 10,000 miles of the marked trails which now crisscross the country from east to west and north to south are to be constructed by federal aid. This amount is composed of \$55 projects, which farm lands in one or the other of the 24 marked trails which have been laid out by private associations.

Every automobilist is familiar with the Dixie highway, the Mohawk trail, the Roosevelt highway, and a score of other marked trails, which are so well built and maintained that driving on them is a joy and comfort. To assist in building these highways a federal fund of \$64,533,019 had been approved by the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture up to September 30, 1920.

These trails do not constitute an entirely satisfactory system of transcontinental roads, as officials of the department say their selection in many cases has been influenced too much by such factors as pre-existing conditions, promise of improvement by local communities, pressure of selfish influence, and a desire to touch points of scenic and historical interest.

The extent to which federal aid has been applied to the trails varies in the different states. Naturally the Western states are using much more of their federal appropriations in developing roads of this character than the Eastern states. This is due to the fact that the trails in the Eastern states had already been improved to a large extent before the roads were selected by the pathfinders. This was not true in the West, where long stretches of the selected roads were still in an unimproved condition when they were designated.

Nevada leads in its use of